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Dr. Bro

I have rec'd your Petition to the A. B. F. M. & have sent it to Warsaw for signatures - I had previously rec'd one from Br Leavitt, had signed it & put it in Circulation - It reached me here, because I was unable to remain in Wash'n on account of my health - I left with Br Leavitt & by the use of Mineral Water & a purer & more bracing air than I had in W. I trust I am regaining my health - Yours truly

S. M. Gates

Rev'd A. A. Phelps.

Cursed be Slavery. & let all the people say Amen